

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed October 12, 2005. Claims 1-17 were pending in this Application. Claims 18-20 were previously cancelled due to an election/restriction requirement. Claims 1-8 and 11-14 stand rejected, and Claims 9, 10 and 15-17 were allowed. In order to advance prosecution, Applicants cancel Claims 1-8 and 11-14 and respectfully request favorable action in this case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 9, 10 and 15-17 are allowed.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants enclose a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$120.00.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe there are no additional fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

Respectfully submitted,
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